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## National Securities classes moved to March AFB

By Raj Daniel  
Staff Writer

The National Security Studies department at CSUSB is expanding its graduate program by offering courses to military personnel and local civilians at March Air Force Base in January, 1990.

The graduate program, which has been offered at CSUSB and George Air Force Base for the past five years, now allows students to at-

tend on-base evening classes at March.

After completing the program, which takes about two years, students earn a master's degree in National Security Studies, an interdisciplinary program in defense policy analysis.

According to Dr. Richard Ackley, director of National Security Studies at CSUSB, the program began five years ago, because five major military bases existed in the area, facilitating a program

of this sort.

Realizing that Norton and George Air Force Bases will close in a few years, thereby increasing March's population, Ackley explains that March asked CSUSB to bring the program to its air base.

"The base population is anticipated to double in the next three years," Ackley said. "This was an opportunity for us to come aboard at March. It's a cost effective, quality program which

meets a lot of military needs."

He states that it is unusual for the military to come to a university and ask for a program to be offered at a specific air base.

Normally, there is competitive bidding among various schools.

"They [March] were familiar with what we're doing and they wanted it," Ackley said.

In addition to March's request for CSUSB's Na-

tional Security Studies program, the courses are now being offered at the air base because of its accessibility.

"Most students at March are Air Force officers on flying status and are on constant alert," Ackley said.

"About one-third of the fliers have to remain on the air base because their planes have to be ready to take off on 15 minutes notice. Therefore, they can't

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Teri Paine plays tough defense against Claremont Colleges. Paine is the team leader for the Lady Coyotes this year and is looking to add to her 23 school records. See story on back page.

Photo by Kevin R. Horney

## '8-ball, corner, pocket'

By Jen Fairfield  
Staff Writer

Hustle!

She laughed at her misfortune and shook her head as he shot yet another ball into the pocket.

Was this her? Was this the pool hustler? But... she's losing!

Later, she told me that she had been playing against the winner of the Pub's pool tournament, and the game had been all for fun.

She hadn't expected to win, but was practicing for Atlantic City, a city she had yearned to visit since she began playing pool in her mom and dad's bar at the age of three.

Now a young woman, she wows the regulars at the pub with her expertise with a cuestick. Although she is a woman, she is a person first, and this person's ambition is to be a pool hustler.

"A pool hustler," she revealed, "is a person who goes

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## Students pleased with faculty, not with parking

By William Lundquist  
Staff Writer

Students at CSUSB are more likely to be employed, married, working full time, and attending classes in the evening than their counterparts at other Cal State campuses.

They spend less time on campus and more time on the road. They are more likely to come from medium, rather than high, status families.

Overall, they are more pleased with their experience at CSUSB than are students at the other Cal State campuses.

The above are few of the conclusions gleaned from

SNAPS, the 1989 Student Needs and Priorities Survey. Last spring, 15,619 students from 18 Cal State campuses, including 722 from CSUSB, were surveyed.

The sample was representative of student level and load. Dr. Ross Moran of the CSUSB Office of Institutional Research has prepared a paper that compares the results of the CSUSB survey to that of the Cal State system.

In the category of campus reforms, CSUSB students want summer courses offered at regular fees, a greater variety and number of degree programs, and improved parking.

CSUSB students wanted less reform than other Cal State students in every area, except that of the variety and number of degree programs.

Students are also less concerned with reform than they were in 1984, when 41 percent checked "hire better faculty". Only 8.9 percent checked that item this year.

Campus quality ratings went up in every category since 1984, with the exception of parking. In 1984, nearly 50 percent of students thought the parking situation was excellent or good.

In 1989, that rating dropped to 23 percent. That

is still twice as high as the parking satisfaction rating for the entire Cal State system. In the area of instruction, CSUSB scored 5.7 percent higher than the Cal State average.

Educational priorities at CSUSB were quite similar to those for the system, with instructional quality topping the list of concerns.

Students here assigned more importance to class size, which 73 percent listed as very or somewhat important. Most students thought that class size should not exceed 25.

In other priorities, all student services were considered less important by CSUSB students than by

their peers at other campuses.

The top three reasons listed for selecting CSUSB were: availability of a particular major, low to moderate cost, and convenience. These matched the ranking for the overall Cal State system.

In other areas, CSUSB students split their class scheduling evenly between day and evening classes, where the entire Cal State system is heavily biased towards day classes.

Students at all Cal State campuses prefer the present quarter system to any other type of academic year.



# Student group takes a new look at Africa

By Beth Sanders  
Staff Writer

Have you ever wanted to learn more about Africa? This is your chance. Several faculty members have joined together and formed the African Studies Group.

This is a new group on campus. "Our goal is to present knowledge of Africa to students," said professor of geography Jeff Hackel.

Since the group is in its early stages, one focus is on trying to see just how many people are interested. "The future may hold a certificate program in African Studies at the university," Hackel said. Currently the most prestigious school in Southern California offering African Studies as a major is UCLA.

The group's first step has been to hold a series of

seminars. These seminars are designed to cover all geographic regions of Africa.

Speakers will be from on and off campus. Many speakers have spent time studying in Africa, or have done some related work.

"Our goal is to present Africa as a whole," says Hackel.

The group wants to take a very diverse look at Africa, and not center in on one specific area.

In February, the group has arranged for the African National Congress Cultural Group to visit CSUSB.

This is a branch of the African National Congress that is very interested in South Africa and in promoting change in that area.

The Cultural Group pro-

motes the cause of the ANC, while demonstrating some of the cultural aspects of the region.

The African Studies Group tries to hold a seminar at least once a month.

On Jan. 18, 1990, C.E. Tapies Rohn will speak on "Surviving an African Adventure."

This talk will be held at noon in the Sycamore Room of the Lower Commons. All seminars are free.

"People are interested in Africa, they just don't know that much about it," Hackel said.

The African Studies Group might just be the answer to this problem. If you have any questions, you can contact Jeff Hackel at 880-5562, or Pete Robertshaw at 880-5523.

## NEWS BRIEFS

**Operation Santa 1989** - This holiday season, the Office of Extended Education is coordinating a campus-wide effort to bring holiday cheer to families and organizations in the San Bernardino area. Your participation is vital to the success of this effort. To find out how you can help, call Extended Education for more information: ext. 5975.

**The Children's Center** - The Children's Center has available spaces for afternoon and evening child care for winter quarter. Subsidized and full-cost spaces

available for children 2-12. For more information call: 880-5928.

**Oral Health Survey** - Dr. Sintes is recruiting candidates for a survey on the oral health needs of faculty, staff and students of CSUSB. This survey includes an examination of your teeth and gums. It is simple and takes approximately five minutes. A toiletries kit including toothbrushes, toothpaste and soap will be given to each participant. For additional information and/or appointment call: ext. 5339.

## CALENDAR

### Today

**ASI Services Committee** - Will meet from noon to 1 p.m. in the Student Union Senate. For more information: Ms. Majala, ext. 5940.

**Project Upbeat** - This lecture will be at 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. in the gymnasium. For more information: Ms. Smith, ext. 5187.

**Investment Symposium** - Will begin at 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. in the Upper Commons. For more information: Mr. Varzandeh, ext. 5730.

### Thursday

**Fall Graduates Reception** - This reception will be held in the Sycamore Room C-107 from 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. For more information: Ms. Colacurcio, ext. 5008.

## CALENDAR PAGE EDITOR

**Qualifications:** Some basic knowledge of graphic design or journalistic page design; P.R. or journalistic writing experience; general knowledge of the campus; the ability to meet deadlines and work under supervision; basic computer skills a must.

**Duties:** Compile and produce a monthly listing of campus activities and events on the Macintosh computer using PageMaker 4.0 and produce weekly listings for publication in The Chronicle.

Please contact Carol Lundberg at ext. 5234 or Kevin Horney at ext. 5931.

## MARCH

Continued from front page come to the campus."

By offering courses on the air base, as George is doing, higher education becomes more convenient for active-duty military personnel.

Incidentally, Ackley notes that CSUSB's National Security Studies program is one of only a few similar programs offered in the United States.

Georgetown University in Washington D.C., for example, has a comparable program as well as the Naval Post-Graduate School in

Monterey, California.

However, the program at the school in Monterey is available only to military personnel. "We're one of the few programs opened also to civilians," Ackley said.

He concluded by stating that if students are interested in arms control, the federal and state budgets, or something even as simple as where tax payers dollars go, this program is for them.

For more information call Dr. Ackley at (714) 880-5534.

# When you party this holiday season remember to . . .



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6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Mr. Rob Classic Rock	6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Staff	6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Staff	6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Mad Manny Alternative Rock	6 p.m. - 9 p.m. DJ Dann Dee Rap	6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Drew Beets Alternative Rock	6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Christopher T Alternative Rock
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# Stress and strain: the finals' pain

By Jen Fairfield  
Staff Writer

The pressure's on boys and girls! The race for grades has begun.

Forgive me for making light jokes at the expense of others, but this quarter, I have only one final exam. That's right, I'm a slacker, I have easy classes, I am, well, lazy.

However, for the benefit of you more ambitious students, I have some words of advice and some coping mechanisms to deal with the upcoming stress.

Stress is a word you'll be hearing frequently during the next few weeks. Stress is the way our bodies cope with various stressors (don't worry—there won't be a quiz on this).

It is the rate of wear and tear on your body. Stress is actually a motivator until it reaches the point of no return (signaled by severe

shakes and unwarranted screaming at your roommate).

Stressors include tests (surprised?), exterior pressures (heat, cold, sickness), interior pressures (relationships, love), drugs, and anything that affects your body, really.

Manifestations of stress include tight muscles, headaches, lower back pain, and a sudden craving for double-cheese pepperoni pizza and three solid hours of MTV.

You don't have to put up with low productivity and grumpiness. Reduce your stress by being prepared for your tests. Study, you guys!

And when you're done studying, study some more! Don't study only right before a test, study for weeks before that. If it's too late for that, well, it's not the end of the world.

Cram intelligently. Use flashcards (repetition helps

put the information in your long-term memory), try and get some sleep, hang out with your friends, and have a good breakfast.

When you take the test, remember to breathe.

It sounds stupid, but it seems to me that the more oxygen you get to your brain, the more energy your thoughts will have to organize themselves into the proper categories. It will be easier to recall the answers then.

Answer the questions you know first. If you agonize over a question you don't know, you'll freak out and lose the information you do know.

In multiple guess tests, eliminate the obvious wrong answers. You'd be surprised at the silly stuff some professors put in their tests.

I can see them now, drunk at some prof. party, "Anaerobic means: a)aerobics

without breathing, b)aerobics with a large woman named Ann..."

Even if there are two answers left, it's better than four, right?

Never look at your neighbors when you are taking a test. Aside from the obvious risk of getting caught, seeing someone get done faster than you can be seriously upsetting.

Remember, they may have totally blown it and just went through it really fast without knowing a single answer.

So, don't commit suicide. Don't quit school. Get some help! Go to the Learning Center in the basement of the library and get a tutor to help you study.

If you are experiencing stress levels beyond your control, call your friends. For more professional help, go to the counselling center in PS 227.

# It takes a clown to end a frown

By Beverly Bricker  
Special to The Chronicle

In today's world not many people get to experience the goodness of mankind. I was able to experience this strange phenomenon the first day I put on a clown suit.

No, I had never dreamed of being a clown, it's not my life's ambition. The situation came about because I just can't say no when asked to do a favor.

Sure I have experience, I'm a teacher.

"All you have to do is entertain the little kids for thirty minutes. Sing a few songs, play a few games. Anybody can do it." That's what my friend told me. (Why wasn't she doing this then?)

I found the songs, felt relatively prepared, and then I saw the clown suit.

A red and white afro wig, enormous shoes and the brightest, largest jumper I had ever seen.

I found it easier to just avoid all mirrors and get to work. The problem was my class ended too late for me to get ready at home. Just imagine putting on this outfit in the college rest room.

Make-up was applied and the suit adjusted, the shoes would be a bear to drive in, though.

It was amazing as I stepped out of the rest room how smiles suddenly appeared on the faces of those who saw me coming.

Trying to go quietly about my business and get to my car a quiet hush fell over the parking lot.

All eyes turned toward me and faces lit up.

It seems that a clown makes it easier to forget about mid-terms and remember that there is something besides college.

On the road, no one would dare cut in front of a clown. Children smile and wave. Everyone seems to perk up.

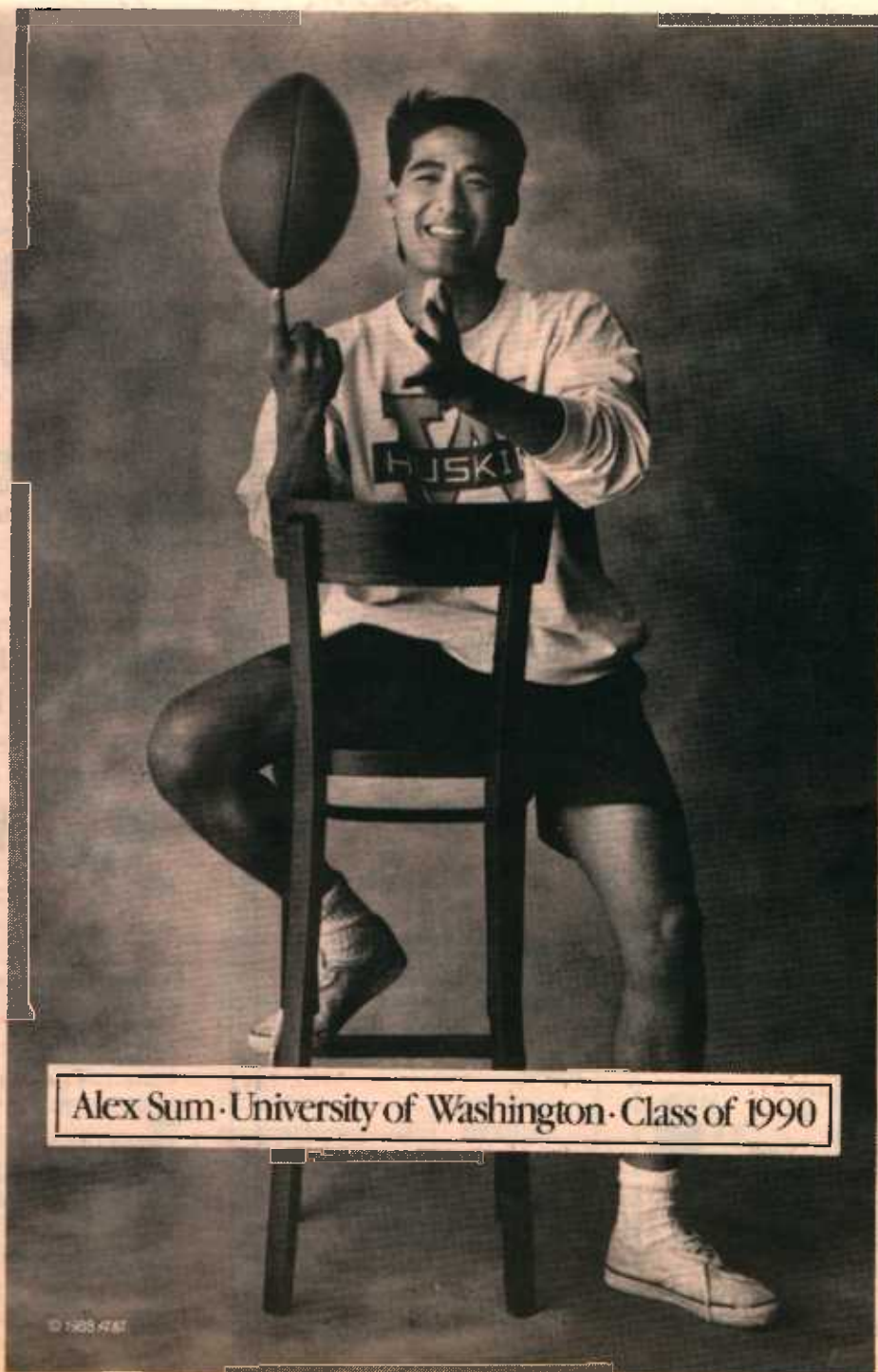
Neighbors washing their cars smiled as I drove to the party house. The sound of festive music drifted from the house. This was it. I was on.

The birthday girl was 1 years old. And justifiably terrified of a red and white afro wig, much less the clown under it.

Not to worry. There were other children to entertain.

Parents, it seems, are ready to shove their children into terrifying situ-

"I wasn't rubbing it in—I just wanted Eddie to know the score of last night's game."



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# SIGI's makes job searching easy

By Su-Lyn Combs  
Staff Writer

Almost all students have questions about their future and their careers.

The Career Development Center provides help for students with such questions.

The Center has a variety of programs and services designed to assist students in determining and making their career choices.

Located outside of the center is a Career Employment Opportunities Board. A listing of jobs available on and off campus are posted there. Opportunities are received daily.

There is also a telephone tape service. The tape provides information on jobs in

business areas and in teaching, counseling, and school administration professions. They are available 24 hours a day. The number for the business information is 880-5252 and the number for teaching, counseling, and school administrative positions is 880-5251.

The Center also holds numerous workshops ranging from choosing a major, preparing a resume, to interview skills. Dates for these activities can be obtained in the Center.

Career counselors also provide individual counseling in choosing a major and exploring various careers.

In addition to a counselor there is a computerized aid to career planning. It is called the System of Inter-

active Guidance and Information or SIGI Plus.

The computer doesn't tell you what career you should choose, but it is useful in gathering and organizing information on careers and gaining knowledge on specific employment fields and jobs.

The Center also offers on campus recruitment, in which students and alumni participate in on campus interviews with businesses, industry, and government agencies and school districts.

On April 19, 1990, the Annual Career Fair will be held in the gym from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Representatives from over sixty government agencies and private industries attend and answer

questions about career opportunities in their professions.

Paul Esposito, Jr., director of the Center, said, "The Career Fair had over 600 students attend. It gives all students the opportunity to meet with employers in an informal setting."

The Center's services are available to all students from freshmen to seniors and graduate students.

Lynn T. Moss, Career Development counselor said, "We're here to help students develop what their skills are and their interests. We're here to help students get it together."

For more information: 880-5250.

# Center fights final fatigue

By Chris Cooke  
Staff Writer

The Counseling Center offers psychological guidance and counseling for emotionally troubled students.

The Center's staff consists of four licensed psychotherapists, a part-time counselor, and three graduate level student interns.

In a brochure detailing the features of the Center there is a troubling figure: "...various studies show that ten percent of students will experience discernable emotional disturbance during the academic year."

The brochure goes on to say that there is an increase in the likelihood that students will experience emotional disturbances around mid-terms and finals.

Dr. Martha Kazlo, psychologist, concludes that the Center "...helps various emotional problems [including] depression, [which many times results from a break up of a relationship], academic and family problems, and suicide."

Dr. Kazlo has been with the Counseling Center for fifteen years.

The Counseling Center is located in the Physical Science building.

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# 80's blockbusters bury classics

By Lillian Jackson  
Staff Writer

How would most film critics and film industry giants characterize the 80s in terms of motion pictures?

I believe many would call it the Blockbuster Decade. After all, the movie industry grossed more in these last 10 years than any previous decade. These were the years of Spielberg, Lucas, Roger Rabbit, and Batman.

These were the years in which Dirty Harry dared us to "make my day," and Rambo didn't say much of anything, and didn't need to. These were the years in which the Brat Pack reigned for a short time, then fell when they found themselves unable to grow up.

These were the years in which homicidal madmen with names like "Freddy," "Jason," and "Michael Myers" were miraculously

resurrected again and again to wreak mayhem and make some dough.

These were the years of big budgets and flashy technology, multi-million dollar grossers and hype (especially bat-hype). In a monetary avalanche like this, where were the little movies, the sleepers, the films high in content and low in digits? Although they were a little harder to find, they were out there, and discovering them amid all the heavyweights was a profound joy.

One film that lacked explosions and screaming, but still managed to become a success, was the romantic comedy "When Harry Met Sally..." directed by Rob Reiner. The film is a commentary on relationships in the 80s, and how two people look everywhere for love, except right under their noses.



Star Trek V: the Final Frontier: one of the many blockbuster sequels of the 80's

It also ponders the question: can two people fall in love, and still be friends? Billy Crystal stars as Harry, and Meg Ryan is Sally. Harry and Sally met when they shared a ride from Chicago to New York after graduating from college, and it was disdain at first sight.

They meet again years later, Harry is divorced and

Sally has just broken up with her live-in boyfriend, and decide to attempt a friendship. The film follows them as their friendship grows and gradually develops into something more.

A sleeper which I, and film critics worldwide, thoroughly enjoyed was a poignant drama called "Anna." It was the story of a once-

famous, now obscure, aging actress named Anna (Sally Kirkland) who is struggling to survive and succeed in the highly competitive New York show business community.

Anna had been very famous in her home country of Czechoslovakia, but when

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## ROTC attitudes changing, no more Pvt. Benjamin

By Nicole Cerwin  
Special to The Chronicle

"We're just looking for a few good men" was an old Marine Corps recruiting slogan, but it was the ideology that made the acceptance of women into the Army difficult.

CSUSB has a growing amount of women entering the ROTC (Reserve Officers Training Corp) program. Women are breaking the typical stereotypes one would expect to find in the Army.

"Female roles have changed a lot in the Army," said Cadet Major Sheryl Wall. "There are a few men that still have difficulty when it comes to females in ROTC leadership roles, but because this is the Army those few individuals don't have much choice."

Wall is certainly not a stereotype. A senior mathematics major, she has spent her last three years in ROTC at CSUSB.

Wall is on ROTC scholarship, because of a combination of her G.P.A., major, and outstanding leadership abilities. When she graduates she will serve the regular Army as an officer with many career opportunities.

"I think the major problems between the men and women in the Army exist because of the cultural differences," said Wall. "Some cultures expect the women to be submissive to the men. I've noticed this with Filipinos and Vietnamese individuals involved with campus ROTC."

Women are expected to perform as well as men. They are purposefully placed in stressful situations to see how they will react.

The Army wants to know who will make it when the going gets tough, whether that person is male or female.

"The Army has taught me to work hard for what I want, and it will pay off," Wall said. "I've been through some really physically and mentally tough situations."

The turnover rate of women entering ROTC in their first two years of college is high.

"There aren't many female role models, but this is changing," said Wall. "The past two years has brought more retention of females, they are lasting through the entire program."

The Army has a "family" atmosphere. You develop close bonds with people you depend on.

Wall feels it's nice to come to a new school and find a unit of friends right away. She believes you develop friendships that will last a lifetime.

The ROTC curriculum is designed to be exciting, educational and flexible enough to meet scholastic requirements, while helping to accomplish your academic and personal goals.

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# Spirit lost in holiday shuffle

By Toni Calvino Mellinger  
Staff Writer

The joyous holiday season becomes nothing but exasperating in the midst of all the commercial hype that comes along with it.

The celebration of the birth of Christ and love and peace on earth is being quickly buried beneath the frenzied, mad rush for material things and credit.

The most important thing about Christmas seems to be finding that perfect gift for everybody and his brother (literally) before the dreaded 25th sneaks up when you're not ready. Who has time for Christmas anyway, with all the work that must be done before it can be celebrated properly?

Everyone's working overtime either to keep up with

the Christmas rush or to make enough money to take along on that valiant quest for the unequaled Christmas surprise.

But the search can't be embarked upon, of course, until the shopper has spent endless hours wondering what that perfect present might be (and who deserves to get it, considering there are still limited funds despite all that overtime). And will Aunt Margaret be offended if the sweater you buy her isn't as nice as the one for cousin Sue?

While you're blowing around from shopping mall to shopping mall like a feather in a hurricane, singing "God Rest We Shopping Maniacs" to the tune of "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," there's still so much to be done to get ready for the

party next week and truckloads of cookies to bake, enough to feed every nibbling wanderer who opens your freezer and still have a few left over for Christmas, and the tree to cut, and the lights to hang and that "Merry Kris-Moose" sweatshirt with matching underwear to dig out of the closet.

If all that gets started in time, there might be a few minutes left to figure out how to make it to Dad's house in Sacramento, Grandma Jackson's in Timbuktu and Aunt Mildred's (who only lives an hour away, but refuses to leave her house during the month of December), while still "Coming Home for Christmas" simultaneously. It would be nice if Santa would share a few of his secrets.

Sometimes one just has to stop in the middle of the last-minute shopping mall mob and think, "I've got so much to do to get ready for the holidays that I don't have time for Christmas! What's the point?"

The point is to remember to do all those things you sometimes forget about the rest of the season, like "love your neighbor," "give of yourself," recognize the existence of your little brother, feed the cat, and, most importantly, for a brief moment, appreciate the wondrous gift that's already been given to all of us, on that first Christmas night long ago.

Christmas lights and presents under the tree are great, but not if they don't leave time for the real purpose of the holiday.

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## "Our struggle is your struggle"

Dear Editor,

In a show of solidarity with the striking coal miners in Virginia, the U.S. Club invited Morris Micelvary, a coal miner from southern Illinois, to speak on the CSUSB campus. An information table was set up in front of the library and a room was made available

for Morris to speak to students and faculty. His message was simple, "Our struggle is your struggle." What is happening to Pittston miners in Virginia is the same thing happening to workers all over the country.

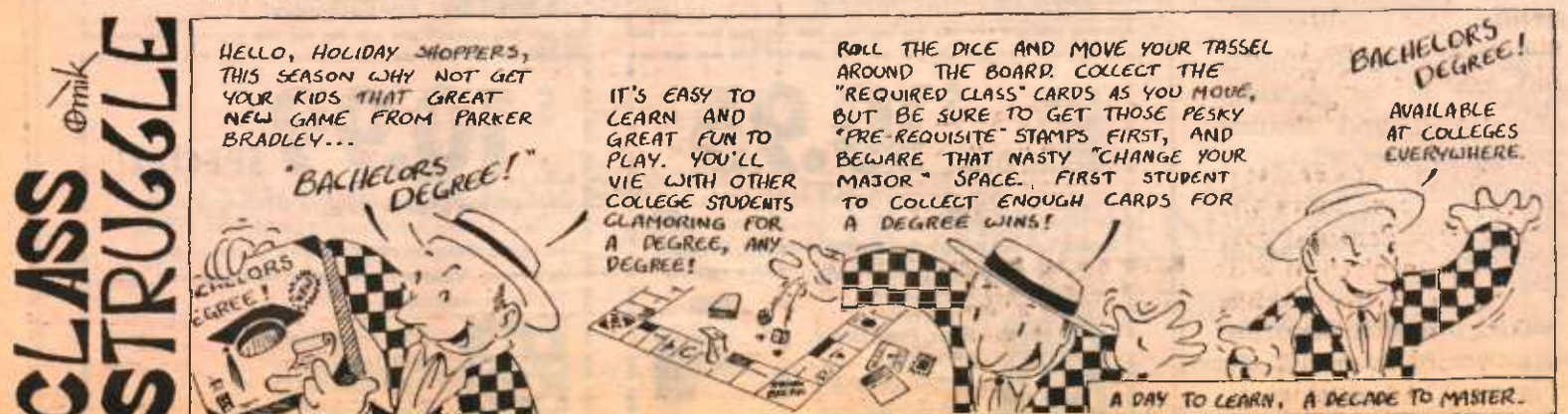
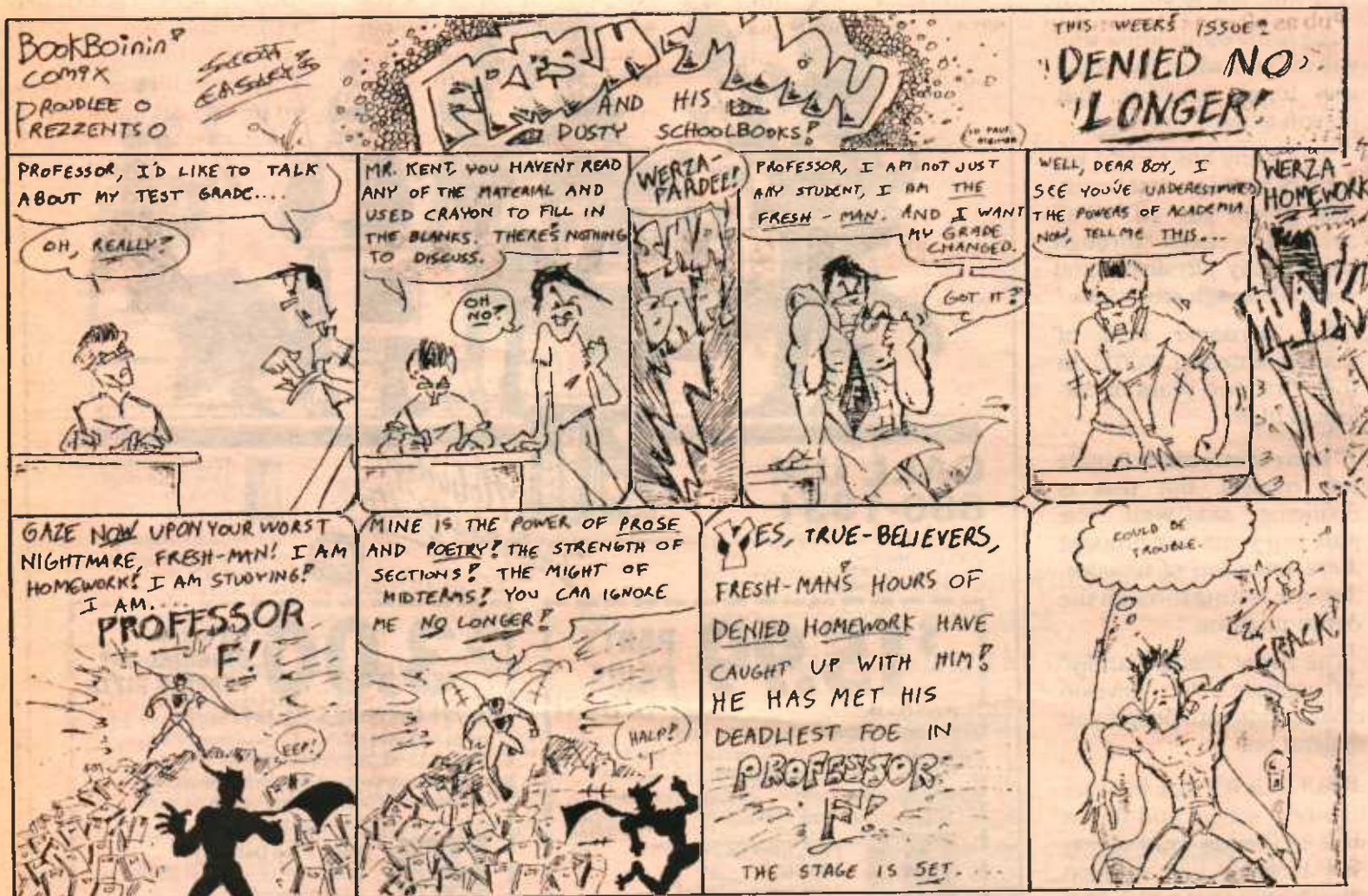
Coal mining is a gruesome job that requires miners to work underground all day,

sometimes on their stomachs, without any breaks above ground. A miner who works day shift may go all week without seeing daylight. Morris points out that although the everyday struggles of a mine worker may go unnoticed by Southern Californians, since coal is not a primary energy source for this area, the

miners' labor struggle must not go unnoticed.

The issue that surrounds the United Mine Workers' strike with Pittston are issues that threaten all workers. Employers' contributions to pension funds and providing medical benefits are often as valuable as the

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## BURY

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she fled to America after the Russians took control of her homeland, her career stagnated.

One day, Anna finds a young refugee from Czechoslovakia (model Paulina Poritskova) on her doorstep and decides to take her in, only to watch the young woman achieve all the fame and fortune in an instant that Anna had been striving for for years.

Although it is less than cheerful, "Anna" mirrors the way our society is obsessed with youth and beauty above all else.

My favorite movie of the 80s, by far, is a wonderful black comedy called "Heathers." The setting is Westburg High School, where the clique system is stricter than the Third Reich.

The clique which is highest on the totem pole is a group called the Heathers, a quartet consisting of three girls who share the first name "Heather," and their recent recruit, Veronica Sawyer (Winona Ryder of "Beetlejuice").

Veronica finds her friends' snobby and vicious behavior appalling, and the new guy in town, J.D. (Christian Slater of "Gleaming the Cube"), offers her a unique solution.

They kill the lead Heather by serving her a cup full of liquid drainer and shoot two of the school's most popular athletes, then successfully pawn off these murders as suicides.

Heather was "misunderstood", and the jocks shot each other in a "repressed

homosexual suicide pact."

Though you may find its subject matter shocking, "Heathers" is a hysterically funny film that actually ends up discouraging teen suicide. My favorite line in the film occurs in a dream sequence in which Veronica confronts the murdered Heather, and Heather whines, "God, Veronica, my afterlife is so boring! If I have to sing Cumbaya one more time..."

Although not one of the these films featured a high tech space race or a demonically grinning man with knives for fingertips, I believe they deserve some merit as classics of the 80s.

I have nothing against blockbusters, but even Freddy Krueger needs a breather once in a while.

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wages a worker earns—especially for a mine worker.

Pittston Company blocked negotiations until their contract with the mine workers expired, but for 14 months miners continued to work. Then Pittston took advantage of the expired contract to stop pension and health benefits for retired and disabled mine workers. UMW had no other alternative but to strike in order to protect their unemployed and disabled Sisters and Brothers.

Pittston miners have been on strike since April and there is little hope for quick resolution. If Pittston succeeds in breaking this strike, it will set a precedent for other companies to reduce or eliminate benefits for

employees in the future. Workers all over the country will take a giant step back to the dark days of unleashed employer domination over workers.

The Reagan years have had a devastating impact on organized labor. Pittston is just one of many examples of capital's attack on labor. We must stand and support the striking miners, they are our canaries in these changing times for labor.

Chani Beeman

## CLOWN

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ations, because they themselves no longer have to go through them. These parents were experts. They didn't want to get close, but their kids were going to, even if it killed them.

Everybody was scared of me. I know it was the wig.

After thirty minutes of singing, dancing and playing games I was pooped and ready to go. The birthday girl was still as scared as ever, most of her little friends were not any happier.

But as I was waving goodbye one lone 3-year-old gave the biggest hug possible.

Driving home I continued to wave and smile at those who noticed me.

Can't wait till next week—two parties on Saturday!

## GREEN

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around to different clubs and pool halls. They play for money. . . . it's illegal."

Yes, Stacie Smith wants to be a pool hustler.

She would have to travel extensively, due to the irritability of swindled victims, but her final goal is to be asked to play in an nationwide tournament in Las Vegas or Atlantic City.

She calls the recruiters for

these tournaments "producers", and they show up at pool halls looking for the best players. She compares playing pool to being on stage, and being discovered is very important.

The tournament here was good practice for her, and although she came in eighth or ninth (she's not sure which), she is seen in the Pub as often as she can find time.

"[I spend] more time here

than I should. If I'm not here, I feel like I'm missing out. I'd rather be here than anywhere else."

When she's not in the Pub talking to her friends, lounging around the table, or hanging out, she works.

She has other interests, like working on cars and listening to music, but she says, "I really enjoy pool."

Stacie lives off-campus with her parents, and this is

her first year of college. She is an undeclared major, but she is interested in mortuary science.

It's not an easy life to live from one pool hall to the next, playing pool for money, and running from the law.

Stacie doesn't think she wants to be a hustler forever, but she knows a guy who made tuition money hustling, and if she doesn't have anything else to do this summer. . . .



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# Paine: A natural leader

By Jeff Zelenski  
Staff Writer

When it comes to women's basketball at CSUSB, Teri Paine can do it all, and if you were to look at the record books, it would seem like she has.

Paine, who is in her senior season with the Coyotes, has set a total of 23 career records after three seasons, and every time she steps on the floor she's breaking another.

Some of her records include points in a game (31), season (541), and career (1440).

Besides scoring, Paine has most rebounds in a game (24), rebounds in a career (730 as of 88-89), and career steals (198 as of 88-89). Just to name a few of them.

"I'm just a part of the team. I don't think about scoring or rebounding. I just do what it takes to win," said Paine when asked about her numerous records.

With her records in the back of her mind she has focused herself toward the present season. Her new coach, Gary Scharwitz, expects a lot of things from the talented senior who has led her team to a 2-3 record. "She is an outstanding athlete. She's quick, she can jump, and she can run," Scharwitz said. "She has taken on a new role from last year. Last year she was asked to score a lot and this year she will have more help. I feel that she added an important role this year as a team leader and as our captain. That new role will make her a better all-around player this year."

Being a leader in a different regard for the past three years seems to be no big obstacle for Paine.

"I consider my role to be very supportive. I help to keep up the moral and the overall spirit of the team," Paine said. "I have a leader-



Teri Paine scores a lay-up against Claremont Colleges.

Photo by Kevin R. Horney

ship role now, since I'm a senior. It's only natural that I try and help the younger players."

The team captain isn't a new role for Paine because she has been one since her sophomore season.

"She's been a team captain before, but this year she's taken a leadership role on and off the court. Her communication on and off the court are necessary of a team captain," Scharwitz said. "She's done a good job as leader so far this year."

Besides the new responsibilities, Scharwitz has plans to make Paine a more all-around player than she already is. "She will be counted on to get the other players the ball because most teams key on her. She

will need to keep working on her passing and dribbling to make herself a better all-around player."

With all of the records that she has set and broken Paine has yet to be named to an All-Western region or All-American team in her three seasons at CSUSB.

"I don't see any reason why she hasn't made any team," said sports information director, Dave Byer, who gathers all of Paine's statistics for any nominations. "Maybe this will be her season. She's already proven she is a good player and that she can play."

"One of the problems with CSUSB is there is no conference. If there were, she would easily be All-Conference. Normally All-Region

and All-American are for seniors. This year she has a good chance," Scharwitz said.

Paine isn't worrying about any awards this year, but instead thinking about making it to the playoffs at the end of the season.

"I'd love for us to go to the playoffs and go as far as possible. We want to do the best this season," said a spirited Paine. "I've been to the regionals before, but going all the way is something that we want to do."

Whatever the lady Coyotes may do, at the end of the season there will be an important book left behind for all sports enthusiasts to read; the record book of Teri Paine.

## Men's Basketball:

(Record: 2-3)

Despite his team dropping two of its three games in the recently completed Lee Fulmer Memorial Tournament, CSUSB junior forward Ron Ligon was named to the all-tourney team. Ligon (6'6", 200 lbs.) tallied 43 points in the weekend event, while also grabbing a CSUSB season-high 21 rebounds in the Coyotes' 91-75 loss to UC San Diego in the third place game.

Ligon was forced to pick up the slack since CSUSB was besieged by injuries at the guard position during the tournament. CSUSB's top two scorers were Ron Betiga (16.2 ppg) and Dave Webb (14.9 ppg).

## Women's Basketball:

(Record 1-3)

The CSUSB women's basketball team fell to 1-3 on the season after dropping both contests at the Chuck Relser Tournament at the University of Rochester (N.Y.) last weekend. The Lady Coyotes will take this week off before resuming action at UC Santa Cruz next Friday evening.

Sophomore guard Laura Beeman broke the CSUSB single-game assist record with 11 helps in the loss to the University of Rochester. Beeman was also named to the all-tournament team.

Senior Teri Paine was CSUSB's top scorer with 36 points in the two games. Paine had a 20 point, 13 rebound effort in the opening loss to Clark University.

## Swimming:

First-year head coach John Christie got the "most out of the least" with his CSUSB women's swim team and saw his men's team narrowly go down to defeat last Saturday versus the University of Redlands.

Swimming with only four members on its women's team, CSUSB took first place in six of the seven events in which it had an entrant. However, the Lady Bulldogs were able to claim the 44-35 win by depth, alone.

Two swimmers had two individual event wins, apiece, for the Coyotes. Susan Weber (50 & 100 Freestyle) and DeAnn Larkin (100 Butterfly & 200 Freestyle) were CSUSB's double winners, while Melanie MacDonald took the 200 Individual Medley. Robin Galland joined her teammates as CSUSB won the 400 Medley Relay, too.

Brian White led the Coyote men with victories in the 200 Freestyle and 100 Breaststroke. John Chung was the only other individual winner, taking the 200 Individual Medley. CSUSB also won the 400 Medley Relay.

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